

Republican Speaking!



HON. W. K. AMICK,

Republican Candidate for Congress, will address the people on the political issues of the day at

Forbes, Friday, October 7.

Craig, Saturday, October 8.

The Republican County Candidates will be present at these meetings.

Speaking at both places will be in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

Missouri's Population.

The census figures for Missouri have been made public, showing that the state has a population of 3,293,335. The population in 1900 was 3,106,665, making the increase for 10 years, 186,670 or 6 per cent.

The figures show a total loss of 42,164 in the six counties comprising this the fourth congressional district, the heaviest loss being in St. Joseph and Buchanan county, nearly 30,000. Every county in the district shows a substantial loss, that of Holt being 2,530; Andrew, 2,050; Atchison, 2,897; Nodaway, 4,105; Platte, 1,764.

The census returns show the population of these counties to be:

	1910	1900
Andrew.....	15,282	17,332
Atchison.....	13,604	16,501
Buchanan.....	93,020	121,838
Holt.....	14,539	17,069
Nodaway.....	28,833	32,938
Platte.....	14,429	16,193

Total.....179,707 221,971
Including St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's population is 71,000; county, outside of city, 22,020. We believe the figures do St. Joseph an injustice and we believe if a correct enumeration were made it would show beyond question that she had gained instead of losing.

The returns for Holt county are approximately correct, as doubtless we lost heavily during the past 10 years by reason of emigration, and especially so during the past two years. However, if we take the customary ratio of votes to population, 1 to 5, we should have had a population of 19,190 in 1908, but we have ever thought this too high, and the returns of 1910 verify this view, for if the figures as returned for 1910 are correct, then the ratio should be about 1 to 4 of population. In 1900 Holt county cast 4,175 votes and had a population of 17,069; in 1908 we cast 3,838 votes and the census figures just issued gives the population at 14,539. In 1896 Holt county polled its highwater vote, 4,475, and four years thereafter its population was 17,069.

Five counties in Northwest Missouri, Atchison, Andrew, Holt, Nodaway and Worth, give a school population of 29,067 in 1900 and in 1910, 23,144, a decrease of 5,923. Ten years ago Holt county's enumeration showed an enumeration of 5,218 and for 1910 it was 4,164—a loss of 1,054. Beginning with 1903 there has been a gradual decrease of school children in the county. This shows a ratio of about 1 to 3 in 1900 and 1 to 3½ in 1910.

The only increase in any of the groups is that of Southwest Missouri. The comparison of city and country school population shows that there has been a steady movement towards the cities in the past ten years, the increase in the city school population from 1902 to 1909 being 74,560 and the decrease in the country population 28,950.

States Immigration Commissioner John H. Curran, discussing the census returns, said that they emphasize the necessity of advertising the resources of Missouri and her unoccupied lands in order to attract settlers. Curran finds that while North Missouri, outside the larger towns, shows a falling off in population of 80,369, that South Missouri, outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, shows an increase of 33,812. He attributes the loss of population in rural sections to the heavy advertising of outside lands, poor roads, low farm wages and lack of social diversion in the country. He said:

"An examination of the returns shows a great number of surprises. Out of forty-four counties north of the Missouri river, thirty-six show an aggregate decrease of 100,739, while the remaining eight show an increase of only 11,372.

"Of the sixty-eight counties south of the river, outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, thirty-three counties show an increase of 81,199, while thirty-six counties show a decrease of 47,387. The aggregate increase is 33,812.

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THAT'S THE KIND OF CLOTHES WE SELL IN OREGON,

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Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings will begin at Oregon, in the Evangelical church, next Sunday night, October 9.

Come and attend these two-weeks meetings with us.

Subject for Sunday night, "Sleep;" Monday night, "The Spirit of the Lord."

G. W. WEIDENIER,
Pastor.

Farms for Sale.

I have a farm or two for sale. Call on, or address, S. P. PERKINS, Oregon, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White received a telegram Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th, that their daughter, Mrs. Max V. Brown, had died at her home in Little Rock, Ark., from typhoid fever and appendicitis. Mrs. White left that evening on the flyer for Little Rock to be present at the funeral on Thursday. Mrs. Brown was born in Corning 22 years ago. She leaves a husband and one child, a little girl three years of age. The sympathies of the Corning people go out to Mr. and Mrs. White in their sad bereavement.—Corning Mirror.

—Velma, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Riley, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walker, is the winner of the Buck Junior Range, offered as a prize by the Buck Stove company. The contest was a puzzle cut-out and by placing the pieces together on a sheet of cardboard, made a complete map of the United States; it also included reasons why one should do their trading with the firm handling these stoves—the Bragg-Munn Hardware company. The committee of award was Revs. Walton and Dawson and Miss Hattie Harris. Velma won for the neatest piece of work and for giving the best reasons.

Some of the Real Estate

For Sale By

R. C. BENTON, OREGON, MO.

No. 1. Is a 320 acre tract of very rich bottom land, 200 acres of which is now in corn, wheat and oats—balance mostly in grass. Good dwelling, stable and granary; farms all under fence. This farm is a good producer and money maker. Would consider some trade or would divide and sell in two tracts and still take some good property on each tract. Owner is a non-resident and in business, so wants to dispose of this farm. A bargain here for the right party.

No. 2. Is a farm of 203 acres, 7 miles from Oregon and close to church and school; has dwelling of 4 rooms, smoke and chicken house, barn 28x40, cattle sheds 12x40 and 32x36, hog house 10x60, also tenant dwelling. About 160 acres of this farm is being plowed and mowed, including 10 acres of orchard which is in grass and the balance is in timber pasture; well and running water, 1200 rods hog tight fence. In fact it is an up-to-date stock farm and one among the best in the county. Price \$17,000, and considering the fertility of the soil and the splendid improvements, it is cheap at the money.

No. 3. Here is a small investment that is hard to excel: 80 acres of land 75 miles east of Dallas and one and one-fourth miles of Golden on the M. K. & T. R. R., Texas. Dwelling of 4 rooms, barn 24x48, with shed, corn crib, etc. Land level, no stone or gravel; good well of water 22 feet deep. Cash price \$2100, will trade for good property here. Owner lives in Iowa and bought the above property for his son and he refuses to go to Texas and live on it. It is splendid farming land in a fine county.

No. 4. Contains 42 acres, situated about 2 miles from Forbes, Mo.; has a good substantial dwelling of 5 rooms, with plenty of closets and porches, new barn 28x38, hen house, smoke house and other out-buildings. About 5 acres of orchard containing apples, peaches, pears, plums, also grapes and strawberries. A splendid well of water. Farm mostly in grass and is a bargain at \$3250.00.

No. 5. Consists of 80 acres of land, situated 4½ miles northeast from Forest City and 8½ miles southeast of Mound City, in a fine neighborhood—has dwelling of 7 rooms, barn 20x40, smoke and chicken houses, a splendid well of water, 2 cisterns and living water, apples, about 800 peach trees, pear trees, cherry, plum and small fruit and fenced into five fields, mostly hog tight, 8 acres of timber, only 28 acres in corn, 4 acres alfalfa, and the balance in timothy and clover. I will make you a price on this farm that will sell it.

See Me for City Lots and Dwellings.

No. 1. With two rooms, plenty of fruit, good water. Price, \$450.
No. 2. Fine building lot with well of water, summer kitchen, fruit and shade trees, very desirable. Price, \$450.

See Me for Insurance and Loans.

Yours for Business,

R. C. BENTON

The Creeping of Rails.

Do you know that railroad rails creep? They do, and on lines running north and south, the western rail "creeps" faster than the eastern rail—that is, this strange movement of the rail towards the south is more marked in one rail than in the other on the same track. Furthermore, it has been noticed that on such a line the eastern rail wears out the faster. Both of these points can be explained by the motion of the earth as it turns from the west toward the east. Everything that has free motion is dragged after the whirling globe; every wind that blows and every tide that moves feels the influence, and a train going north or south is pulled over toward the east, and naturally presses the eastern rail most heavily. The western rail, being relieved of its share of weight, "creeps" more freely and quickly. It is also noticed that the wheels that run on the eastern rail wear out first, and one cannot but think that this earth motion is the true cause.—Exchange.

You'll Never Be Sorry

For living a pure life.
For doing your level best.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For harboring clean thoughts.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For being as courteous as a duke.
For asking pardon when in error.
For bridling a garrulous tongue.
For being generous to an enemy.
For being square in business dealings.

For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.

For promptness in keeping your promises.

For putting the best construction on the acts of others.

You will never, never be sorry for giving light to the blind, knowledge to the ignorant, strength to the weak, help to the struggling, and a Savior to the heathen.—Exchange.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Dan. Larkins, who died at Napier, Wednesday last, September 28, 1910, was conducted by Elder B. H. Dawson, of the Oregon Christian church, the interment being in the Forbes cemetery.

Martha May Baker was born in Forest City, November 28, 1885, and died September 28, 1910, at Napier, aged 24 years, 9 months and 28 days. At the age of 14 years she identified herself with the Forest City Christian church, and lived steadfast in the faith.

July 22, 1906, she was married to Dan. Larkins at Bigelow, who with two children, Charline, aged 3, and Ray Ansel, aged 1 year, survive. She is also survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Wylie Kieffer, of this city, being a sister, and her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Cad Baker, of Forest City. She was a most lovable woman, and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of relatives and friends, who loved her for her many beautiful traits of character.

—There are a few of the old ones left here, who will remember with pleasure "Old Joe Batcheller," who back in the early '70's was one of us, but later on went to St. Joseph, where he is still living and as full of ginger as the average young man of 30. Ferd Rostock and wife went down to see him on Wednesday last, September 28, to celebrate his 75th birthday with him and wife, and to talk over the old days now gone glimmering. Ferd went with him to see him make up his proof and application to be put on the pension roll at \$20 per, under the age act. May your days yet be many, Joe.

Farm for Sale.

—97 acres comprising a little more than the south half of the well-known Bower's farm, 1½ miles south of Fillmore on main road, 1½ mile from school house. House, 18x32 two-story with lean-to 12x32. Massive old fashion oak frame, was remodelled in 1901, boxed, weather-boarded and plastered throughout. New floor laid over old downstairs. All window and door frames are new, native lining under plastering, one of the warmest houses in the country, basement 18x32, arch cave, smokehouse, barn 38x40, 1,000-bu. granary, 1,200-bu. crib, good cistern and well at house, flowing springs for stock that never fail, 75 acres cleared, 14 acres of timber pasture that should be cleared, timber will more than pay for the clearing. 48 acres in corn, 14 acres in clover, all No. 1 land, land fenced and cross-fenced with hog-tight wire. Be sure to see this farm before you buy. Price, \$12,000. Title clear.

JAMES D. GIBSON,

Fillmore, : : Mo.



THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 24, 1909.

Oregon.			Forest City.		
27	Lv.	7:35 a. m.	Ar.	8:00 a. m.	
A-46	"	9:20 a. m.	"	9:45 a. m.	
20	"	12:10 p. m.	"	12:35 p. m.	
21	"	2:00 p. m.	"	2:25 p. m.	
45	"	4:25 p. m.	"	4:55 p. m.	
26	"	7:30 p. m.	"	7:55 p. m.	

Return F. City. Oregon.

C. B. & Q. Time			Oregon.		
Lv.	8:20 a. m.	Ar.	8:45 a. m.		
"	10:10 a. m.	"	10:35 a. m.		
"	1:00 p. m.	"	1:25 p. m.		
"	2:40 p. m.	"	3:05 p. m.		
"	5:30 p. m.	"	5:55 p. m.		
"	9:20 p. m.	"	9:45 p. m.		

Note: A-Daily Except Sunday.
Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:20 a. m. train.

A special train for stock and car-load shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

Poland China Pigs.

I have for sale a larger number than usual of good pure bred Poland China pigs of either sex. Can furnish pigs not akin. Trade on these pigs has started more brisk this season than ever before.

JIM KENNISH,
Mound City, Mo.